GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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INADEQUATE FACILITY FOR DIALYSIS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item under the caption "Dialysis par 'Tamam' hoti Jindagi" in Dainik Jagran dated February 22, 2008;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) the details of specialists posted for treatment of diabetes and kidney disease as on date, State-wise; and

(d) the effective steps taken so far by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) to (d): Health is a State subject.It is for the State Government to provide health care services. The details of specialists posted for treatment of diabetes and kidney disease are not centrally maintained by the Government of India.The Central Government Hospitals viz. Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital and All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) are equipped with the dialysis facilities.